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In re Application of:)	
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Paola MINOPRIO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/662,437)	Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford
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Filed: September 16, 2003)	
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For: CLONING, SEQUENCING AND)	
EXPRESSION OF A GENE)	
ENCODING AN EUKARYOTIC)	
AMINO ACID RACEMASE, AND)	
DIAGNOSTIC, THERAPEUTIC)	
AND VACCINATION)	
APPLICATIONS OF PARASITE)	
AND VIRAL MITOGENS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for three months extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, and file herewith a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). The fee of \$1,020.00 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to properly accept this continuation application and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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1. Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time - 2 pages (charge deposit account)